

# Events of Interest

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## April 2006

### The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Annual Meeting: **April 29–May 3, 2006**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Convention Center. *Address for information:* 900 Cummings Center; Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (fax: 978-524-8890; E-mail: aats@pri.com; Web site: www.aats.org).

## May 2006

### St. Petersburg Russian Federation 55th International Congress of The European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery

Congress: **May 11-14 2006**, *Address for information:* Professor Claudio Muneretto, Secretary General, European Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, UDA Cardi-chirurgia - Spedali Civili, P.le Spedali Civili 1, 25123 Brescia, Italy (telephone: + 39 030 399 6401 fax: + 39 030 399 6096; Email: munerett@master.cci.unibs.it; Website: <http://www.escvsannualcongress.org>) Abstract submission deadline: 15 December 2005

### Massachusetts General Hospital—36th Annual Postgraduate Course in General Thoracic Surgery

Course: **May 25-26, 2006**, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Sonesta Hotel. *Address for information:* Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education, PO Box 825, Boston, MA 02117-0825 (telephone: 617-384-8600; fax: 617-384-8686; E-mail: hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu; Web site: <http://www.cme.hms.harvard>).

## June 2006

### The 14th Annual Meeting of The Asian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (ASCVS)

Annual Meeting: **June 1-3, 2006**, Osaka, Japan, Osaka International Convention-

Center. *Address for information:* Secretariat of the 14th ASCVS, National Cardiovascular Center, 5-7-1 Fujishirodai, Suita, Osaka, 565-8565, Japan (telephone: 81-6-4863-7290; fax: 81-6-4863-7289; E-mail: [ascvs2006@iris.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:ascvs2006@iris.ocn.ne.jp)).

### The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

Annual Meeting: **June 21-24, 2006**, Sun Valley, Idaho, Sun Valley Resort. *Address for information:* 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (fax: 978-524-8890; E-mail: [wtsa@pri.com](mailto:wtsa@pri.com)).

## August 2006

### ACCP Sleep Board Review Course 2006

Congress: **August 25-28, 2006**, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Orlando, Florida. Category 1 CME credit available. For more information contact: ACCP Member Services (telephone: 847-498-1400; E-mail: [accp@chestnet.org](mailto:accp@chestnet.org); Web site: [www.chestnet.org](http://www.chestnet.org)).

### ACCP Critical Care Board Review Course 2006

Congress: **August 25-29, 2006**, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Orlando, Florida. Category 1 CME credit available. For more information contact: ACCP Member Services (telephone: 847-498-1400; E-mail: [accp@chestnet.org](mailto:accp@chestnet.org); Web site: [www.chestnet.org](http://www.chestnet.org)).

### ACCP Pulmonary Board Review Course 2006

Congress: **August 30-September 3, 2006**, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Orlando, Florida. Category 1 CME credit available. For more information contact: ACCP Member Services (telephone: 847-498-1400; E-mail: [accp@chestnet.org](mailto:accp@chestnet.org); Web site: [www.chestnet.org](http://www.chestnet.org)).

**September 2006****CHEST 2006**

Annual Meeting: **Oct 21-26, 2006**, Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah. Abstracts deadline: April 24, 2006. Category 1 CME credit available. For more information contact: ACCP Member Services (telephone: 847-498-1400; E-mail: [accp@chestnet.org](mailto:accp@chestnet.org); Web site: [www.chestnet.org](http://www.chestnet.org)).

**November 2006****4th International Workshop on Surgical Exploration of the Mediastinum and Systematic Nodal Dissection**

Workshop: **November 22-24, 2006**, Terrassa (Barcelona), Spain. *Address for information:*

Ms. Dolores Martinez (Planta 8), Hospital Mutua de Terrassa, Plaza, Dr. Robert, 5, 08221 Terrassa (Barcelona), Spain (telephone: +34-937365050, ext 3930; fax: +34-937365082; E-mail: [workshop2006hmt@hotmail.com](mailto:workshop2006hmt@hotmail.com); Web site: <http://www.ictisp.com/~tp525344/>).